Regular Meeting

Agenda Item #	2
Meeting Date	October 11, 2004
Prepared By	Catherine E. Waters City Clerk / Treasurer
Approved By	Barbara B. Matthews City Manager

Discussion Item	Speed Hump Request on Hickory Avenue, between Columbia and Elm
Background	In June 2004, residents of Hickory Avenue and Montgomery Avenue submitted a petition requesting that traffic calming devices be installed on Hickory Avenue. The petition meets the minimum requirement of signatures (2/3 of the eligible households residing on Hickory Avenue). Sixty-eight percent of the eligible households on Hickory Avenue signed the petition.
	Petitioners have requested the installation of three speed humps on Hickory Avenue – one between Columbia Avenue and Montgomery Avenue, and the other two between Montgomery Avenue and Elm Avenue.
	Pursuant to the requirements of Administrative Regulation 96-1, the speed hump request was discussed by the citizens' association in whose area the request is located (BF Gilbert Citizens Association). A letter indicating their endorsement is attached.
Policy	Under the requirements of the Speed Hump Petition Process, a successful petition must have support of 2/3 or greater of the eligible households.
Fiscal Impact	Approximately \$650 per speed hump (\$1950 if all three requested speed humps are installed).
Attachments	 a) Letter from BF Gilbert Citizens Association b) Speed Hump Petition c) 2nd Reading Ordinance Authoring the installation of speed humps on Hickory Avenue between Columbia and Elm
Recommendation	Staff recommends Council consider adoption of attached 2 nd Reading of Ordinance.
Special Consideration	

Introduced by: Councilmember Williams

1st Reading: 9/27/04 2nd Reading:

ORDINANCE #2004-28 SPEED HUMP INSTALLATION HICKORY AVENUE

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SECTION 1. THAT Ordinance No. 2676, adopted June 27, 1983, be amended by the addition of a new subsection to Section 1, as set forth below:

That a speed hump or speed humps, as defined in Sec. 13-2(u) of the *Takoma Park Code*, as amended, be installed at the following location(s):

- Hickory Avenue between Columbia Avenue and Elm Avenue.
- SECTION 2. THAT the exact location of the speed hump(s) shall be at the discretion of the City Manager or his designee; AND

SECTION 3. THAT this Ordinance becomes effective upon adoption.

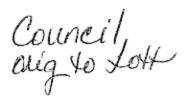
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BF Gilbert Citizens Association



Barbara Reisner Chair, Steering Committee B.F. Gilbert Citizens Association 7110 Woodland Avenue Takoma Park, MD 20912

July 20, 2004

City Council City of Takoma Park Takoma Park, MD

Dear Council Members,

I am writing to inform you that the BF Gilbert Citizens Association, which represents Takoma Park residents living on or near Hickory Avenue, supports approval of speed bumps for Hickory Avenue. This was unanimously endorsed at our May 19, 2004 meeting.

Sincerely,

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Barbara Reisner, Chair Steering Committee BF Gilbert Citizens Association

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

PETITION FOR TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICE

We, the undersigned, request that traffic calming devices be installed on HICKORY AVENUE.

Requested traffic calming device to include: Speed bumps as indicated on attached map.

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Received 4/7/04

City of Takoma Park, Maryland Petition for Traffic Calming Device

We the undersigned, request that traffic calming devices be installed on HICKORY AVENUE. Requested traffic calming device to include speed bumps.

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